

# GRAIN STOCKS

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## Oregon wheat stocks down 4 percent from last year

### Oregon

Stocks of wheat stored in all positions totaled 43.2 million bushels on September 1, 2005. This is a 4 percent decrease from the 44.9 million bushels stored a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 30.2 million bushels, down 2.2 million bushels from last year's estimate. On-farm stocks, at 13.0 million bushels, is slightly higher than last year's estimate of 12.5 million bushels and the highest since 2000. Barley stocks totaled 2.5 million bushels on September 1, 2005. On-farm stocks were estimated at only 800,000 bushels. This level represents a historic low for September on-farm barley stocks. Oat stocks stored off-farm totaled 416,000 bushels, down 17 percent from last year.

### Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Idaho, and Washington)

Wheat stocks in all positions totaled 260.0 million bushels, down 5 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks at 193.4 million bushels, is 2 percent lower than last year's estimate of 197.6 million bushels. On-farm stocks at 67 million bushels is 14 percent lower than last year's estimate of 77.5 million bushels. Barley stocks were estimated at 70.1 million bushels, 3 percent lower than last year. Off-farm stocks totaled 38.3 million bushels, virtually unchanged from one year ago.

### United States

All wheat stored in all positions on September 1, 2005 totaled 1.92 billion bushels, down 1 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 719 million bushels, down 9 percent from the previous year. Off-farm stocks, at 1.20 billion bushels, are up 4 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2005 indicated disappearance is 720 million bushels, down 6 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Barley stocks in all positions on September 1, 2005 totaled 251 million bushels, down 13 percent from September 1, 2004. On-farm stocks are estimated at 137 million bushels, 22 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 114 million bushels, are 1 percent below September 2004. The June - August 2005 indicated disappearance is 89.3 million bushels, 19 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on September 1, 2005 totaled 113 million bushels, 2 percent below the stocks on September 1, 2004. Of the total stocks on hand, 71.2 million bushels are stored on farms, 4 percent lower than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 41.8 million bushels, 1 percent above the previous year. Indicated disappearance for June - August 2005 totaled 59.9 million bushels, compared with 64.8 million bushels during the same period a year ago.

Corn stocks in all positions on September 1, 2005 totaled 2.11 billion bushels, up 120 percent from September 1, 2004. This is the highest September 1 stocks level since 1993. Of the total stocks, 821 million bushels are stored on farms, up 87 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 1.29 billion bushels, are up 148 percent from a year ago to the highest September 1 level since 1988. The June - August 2005 indicated disappearance is 2.21 billion bushels, compared with 2.01 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Grain Stocks: September 1, 2004, June 1, 2005, and September 1, 2005

Crop/ Quarter	Oregon			Pacific-Northwest <sup>1</sup>			United States		
	On Farm	Off Farm <sup>2</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farm	Off Farm <sup>2</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farm	Off Farm <sup>2</sup>	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.
<b>Wheat</b>									
Sep 1, 2004	12,500	32,368	44,868	77,500	197,599	275,099	790,600	1,147,807	1,938,407
Jun 1, 2005	1,200	12,504	13,704	8,300	56,339	64,639	161,275	378,825	540,100
Sep 1, 2005	13,000	30,210	43,210	67,000	193,384	260,384	719,360	1,199,274	1,918,634
<b>Barley</b>									
Sep 1, 2004	2,400	2,469	4,869	34,400	38,181	72,581	175,300	114,777	290,077
Jun 1, 2005	500	2,022	2,522	7,600	22,404	30,004	41,100	87,317	128,417
Sep 1, 2005	800	1,657	2,457	31,800	38,257	70,057	137,400	113,911	251,311
<b>Oats</b>									
Sep 1, 2004	*	499	*	*	1,304	*	74,300	41,458	115,758
Jun 1, 2005	*	171	*	*	516	*	25,350	32,592	57,942
Sep 1, 2005	*	416	*	*	998	*	71,200	41,843	113,043
<b>Corn</b>									
Sep 1, 2004	*	74	*	*	*	*	438,000	520,091	958,091
Jun 1, 2005	*	228	*	*	*	*	2,462,300	1,857,482	4,319,782
Sep 1, 2005	*	*	*	*	*	*	820,500	1,291,734	2,112,234

<sup>1</sup> Includes Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

<sup>2</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

\* Data not published.